

THE COMPASS

This Sunday



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April 23, 2017



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This Sunday's Message

“Your Future Resurrection”

Guest Speaker: Keven Ravenscraft

Sermon Notes:

I Corinthians 15

Get Connected

If this is your first visit, welcome! We hope your visit is meaningful, and we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering box or at the Welcome Area. For all guests and attenders, below are steps you can take to engage in our community.



Explore I

Learn more about our church, meet our Campus Pastors and others on our leadership team.

- Woodmoor Campus: every 1st Sunday, 10:15 am in Room 212.
- Northgate Campus: every 3rd Sunday, 11:30 am in lobby.

No pre-registration required.



Explore II

Explore II is a workshop for those ready to make The Ascent Church their church home and to be involved in God's mission and vision in our region. Explore II includes why and how to become a member, our trail map for each family member, ministry values, doctrine, and connecting with a Base Camp. Explore II classes are held quarterly.



Base Camps

Base Camps are neighborhood-based groups that meet regularly around our community. To build deeper relationships with your neighbors, visit our website at: theascentchurch.com/basecamps.



Equipping

Our Equipping Classes are designed to help further your walk with Christ. There are many short-term classes offered at both campuses, as well as ongoing women's and men's Bible studies. For more information, visit our website at: www.theascentchurch.com/equipping.



Serving Opportunities

How is God calling you to help create a welcoming and inviting Sunday experience for our guests and regular attenders? Serving opportunities are available in many areas from Hosting and Greeting, Service Prep Teams, or Technical and General Set-Up Teams. Training is available for each role.

If you have any questions about hosting or serving roles, please email: info@theascentchurch.com.

Community Life



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING APRIL 30

NORTHGATE CAMPUS - 11:30 AM

WOODMOOR CAMPUS - 12:30 PM



WOTA Gather

MAY 3, 2017 AT 6:30-8PM

WOODMOOR CAMPUS EVENT CENTER

*Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share. More information:
www.theascentchurch.com/women*



RUN TO THE ASCENT 5K for Schools

A family fun color run!
June 17, 2017—9am

100% of the proceeds go to local
schools for suicide prevention
Register: www.theascentchurch.com/5K
Volunteer: <http://bit.ly/5Kvolunteering>



Connection Opportunities *This Week*



Ascent Student Ministry

ASM Tuesday Dates:
April 25, May 2, 9, 16,

and 23.

- Middle School: 5:30-6:45pm
- High School: 7:00-8:45pm

ASM Upcoming Events:

www.theascentchurch.com/students

ASM Internship: Do you feel called into ministry? Apply for an internship with ASM. Details online.

ASM Deep

ASM DEEP Dates: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, and 28.

- Northgate: 10:15am, upstairs.
- Woodmoor: 11am, upstairs.

Children's Ministry

(Birth - 6th grade)

Tiny Town: Birth - PreK

Adventure Quest: K - 4th grade

Elevate: 5th - 6th grade

- Woodmoor Campus: 9am, 11am
- Northgate Campus: 10:15am

Kids' Camp: June 7-9, 2017, La Foret Event Center, Black Forest. Registration is now open at:
www.theascentchurch.com/kids.



Equipping Ministry

Connections Class:
Sundays, 10:45am,

Woodmoor Campus Room 213. The Connection Class will be studying the book of Hebrews. All are welcome!

Parents of Teens Class: Sundays, 10:45am, Woodmoor Campus Room 210.

Women's and Men's Ministries

Men on the Ascent Bible Study:

I & II Corinthians, 6:00am coffee; 6:15am start. Join us anytime.

- Woodmoor Campus: Rm. 213
- Northgate: Cafe Communitas at Marcos Pizza

Women on the Ascent:

WOTA Gather: May 3, 6:30-8pm, Woodmoor Campus, Event Center. More information:
www.theascentchurch.com/women.

Missions

Interest meeting for the Ethiopia and Kenya mission trips following each service on April 23 at both the Northgate and Woodmoor Campuses. Information about our Africa trips will be provided. Visit:

www.theascentchurch.com/missions.

Ascent Student Ministries



Summer 2017

www.theascentchurch.com/students



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- The Ascent Church App



OVERFLOW

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE THROUGH BAPTISM

APRIL 30: ALL SERVICES

ETHIOPIA AND KENYA



MISSION MEETING

MISSION TRIP MEETING FOLLOWING EACH
SERVICE ON APRIL 23 AT BOTH THE
NORTHGATE AND WOODMOOR CAMPUS.
INFORMATION ABOUT OUR AFRICA TRIPS
WILL BE PROVIDED.

These study pages are for groups and individuals to deepen their reflection on the biblical passages from the sermon and work toward group and personal application of His word. They can be completed in one sitting or over the week. Together, we are learning and living the Bible.

Your Future Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15

Crucifixion was a common form of capital punishment during the Roman empire. Read the account of Christ's death on the cross found in Matthew 27:32-50 .

What makes the death of Christ on a cross unique?

Have someone read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 aloud.

This passage is a summary of the gospel by which you are saved.

In what ways is the resurrection central to the gospel?

What proof does Paul provide for the authenticity of that claim?

Compare the I Corinthians passage to Matthew 28. What additional details of the resurrection do you find in Matthew's account?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-40.

What does Paul say about the resurrection of believers who have experienced death?

What hope does this give you regarding loved ones who have died?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.

Discuss verse 54: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." What does this mean to a believer?

Think of a family member, neighbor, co-worker, or classmate who does not fully understand the significance of the resurrection. As a group, make a list of people and pray for them to truly know the power of Christ over death. Ask God to open doors for them to "hear" the truth and see the need for a savior. Consider keeping a prayer journal as a group and track how God works in the lives of these individuals over the next six months to draw them closer to him.

Next Week's Passages:

Resurrecting Faith
1 Corinthians 15:1-18, Romans 4:20 - 5:2

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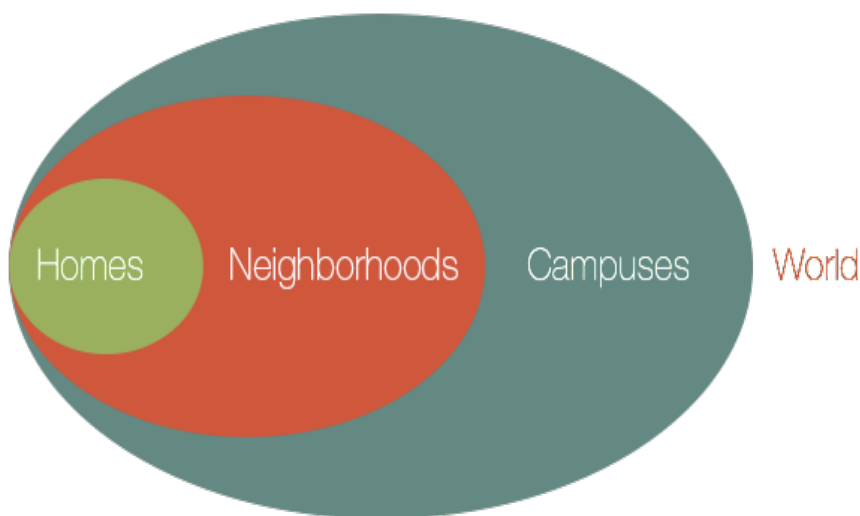
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Mission and Vision

The mission of THE ASCENT CHURCH is to help people connect intimately with God, intentionally with God's family, and influentially with God's world. Our vision is to develop genuine biblical communities on every street in our region.

Our community lives out its vision and mission within three environments:

- Home — The best place for formation and nurture.
- Neighborhood — The best place for application and outreach.
- Campus — The best place for equipping, inspiration and celebration.



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